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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

16 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

17 **SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

18 IN RE: UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
19 PASSENGER SEXUAL ASSAULT
20 LITIGATION

21 This Document Relates to:

22 ALL ACTIONS

23 Case No. 3:23-md-03084-CRB (LJC)

24 **DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER V.
COTTON IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO SEAL
PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION
AND INFORMATION DESIGNATED AS
CONFIDENTIAL PURSUANT TO ECF 176
CONTAINED IN DEFENDANTS' MOTION
REGARDING FRAUDULENT PLAINTIFF
FACT SHEETS**

25 Judge: Hon. Charles R. Breyer
Courtroom: 6 – 17th Floor

1 I, Christopher V. Cotton, declare as follows:

2 1. I am an attorney at Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P., counsel of record for Defendants Uber
 3 Technologies, Inc., Rasier, LLC, and Rasier-CA, LLC (collectively, “Uber” or “Defendants”). I offer this
 4 Declaration in the above-captioned matter in support of Uber’s Administrative Motion to Seal Personal
 5 Identifying Information and Information Designated as Confidential Pursuant to ECF 176 Contained in
 6 the Motion Regarding Fraudulent Plaintiff Fact Sheets (the “Sealing Motion”).

7 2. The Plaintiff Fact Sheets which Uber seeks to seal in this Sealing Motion are designated as
 8 Confidential under the parties’ Protective Order. *See* ECF 176; *see also* Exs. D-M to Uber’s Motion
 9 Regarding Fraudulent Plaintiff Fact Sheets.

10 3. Under the Protective Order, Uber may not file confidential material such as Plaintiff Fact
 11 Sheets “in the public record in this Action” without first filing a motion to seal. ECF 176 ¶ 12.5.

12 4. Counsel for Uber previously met and conferred with the Nachawati and Chaffin Luhana
 13 firms concerning the sealing of personally identifying information (“PII”) in connection with Uber’s
 14 Motion for Entry of (1) an Order to Show Cause Why Plaintiffs Who Have Submitted Non-Bona Fide
 15 Receipts Should Not Be Dismissed with Prejudice and (2) a Case Management Order Addressing Certain
 16 Plaintiffs Who Have Not Submitted Receipts. ECF 3602-1. Counsel, including counsel for Nachawati
 17 Law Group, indicated that they did not oppose sealing PII. The Court granted Uber’s motion to seal. ECF
 18 3616. The sealed information contained in the instant Sealing Motion is similar to the PII that has already
 19 been filed under seal and unopposed.

20 5. Counsel for Uber also previously made diligent efforts to meet and confer with Plaintiffs’
 21 counsel concerning the sealing of PII in connection with Uber’s Motion for Entry of an Order to Show
 22 Cause Why 6 Plaintiffs Who Have Submitted Non-Bona Fide Receipts Should Not Be Dismissed with
 23 Prejudice. Those efforts are detailed in my declaration in support of Uber’s motion to seal the PII in that
 24 motion. ECF 3783-1. Counsel for Uber have not received any communications from any Plaintiff’s
 25 counsel regarding opposition to the sealing of the material detailed in ECF 3783. The sealed information
 26 in this Sealing Motion is similar to the PII that was included in Uber’s prior motion to seal.

1 6. On the basis provided above, the Court granted Uber's Administrative Motion to Seal
2 Personal Identifying Information Contained in Defendants' Motion for Entry of Third Receipts Order and
3 Accompanying Documents. ECF 4142. Some of the sealed information contained in this Sealing Motion
4 is similar to the PII that has already been filed under seal.

5 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing
6 is true and correct.

7 Dated: December 5, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher V. Cotton

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